

PATENT APPLICATION

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2629**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Takashi MIYAZAWA

Group Art Unit: 2629

Application No.: 10/724,211

Examiner: D. CHOW

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Docket No.: 117783

For: METHOD OF DRIVING ELECTRONIC CIRCUIT, METHOD OF DRIVING
ELECTRONIC APPARATUS, METHOD OF DRIVING ELECTRO-OPTICAL
APPARATUS, AND ELECTRONIC DEVICE

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the June 1, 2007 Office Action, reconsideration of the rejection is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

Claims 18-20 and 36-51 are pending in this application. Claims 18-20 are allowed.

The Office Action rejects claims 37-39 under 35 U.S.C. §102(a) over JP 2003-216100 (Hiroshi). The Office Action also rejects claims 36 and 40-51 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over Hiroshi in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,891,520 (Chen). These rejections are respectfully traversed.

Hiroshi's publication date is July 30, 2003. The present application claims priority to JP 2002-363862, filed on December 16, 2002. Because the present application has an earlier date of priority, Hiroshi does not qualify as prior art with respect to the rejected claims. In